Hand[illegible] of Foodgrains situation

5306. SHRI P. [illegible]BHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFARIS, [illegible]D AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a [illegible]that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on food, Civil Supplies a[illegible]ublic Distribution has criticized Government's handling of the foodgra[illegible]uation in the country;

(b) if so, the detail[illegible]eof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps pro[illegible] to be taken Government to address the criticism?

THE MINSTER C[illegible]TATE IN THE MINSTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AN[illegible]UBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) T[illegible]rmation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Precautions to [illegible]anti-India activities in Afghanistan

5307. SHRI LAJP[illegible]: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the helps being [illegible]ed/provided by India to Afghanistan to make it a self-relient country;

(b) the financial b[illegible] on this account; and

(c) the precaution[illegible] propose to take so that anti-India activites are not re-emerged in A[illegible]istan through regrouping of Taliban etc.

THE MINISTER [illegible]TATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR [illegible]DULLAH): (a) to (c) The government is offering extensive humanitarian [illegible]other assistance to Afghanistan in various fields. During the visit o[illegible]. Mr. Hamid Karzai, Chairman of the Afghan Interim Administration [illegible]areas of Health, Education, Information Technology, Industrial D[illegible]elopment, Public Transport and Training were identified as prioirity [illegible]s and Indian assistance to Afghanistan. Government has anno[illegible]d a line of credit of US$ 100 million for various reconstruction projects [illegible]ghanistan. Government has also announced grants of US$ 21.5 milli[illegible]llers for utilization by the Afghan government.